

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2130 - SB 2152

March 4, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the Tennessee Broadband Task Force to examine the deployment of broadband in Tennessee. Requires the nine members of the task force to prepare a baseline assessment with support and services to be provided by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$5,000 One-Time/Public Utility
Account Reserve**

Assumptions:

- Survey instrument will be used to prepare a baseline assessment of broadband deployment and will be mailed to all telephone utilities, cable service providers and other potential providers of broadband in Tennessee.
- Expenses include office supplies and production of report.
- No additional personnel will be required by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director